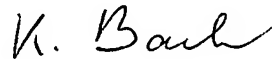


REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended with a view to overcoming the Examiner's formal objection. As the Examiner has indicated that the claims would be allowable if re-written to overcome the formal objections, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Allowance of claims 1 - 9 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Bach".

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